



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Bunichirou NAKAJIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1641**

Application Number: **10/527,805**

Examiner: **Melanie J. YU**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 23, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007. A Petition for the two month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before May 31, 2008. An Amendment Transmittal Letter is also filed concurrently herewith to pay for excess claims.

Additionally, filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement. An Information Disclosure Statement was also filed April 25, 2008.

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